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NEWS TIPS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16: UD STUDENTS IN TRAINING AT ERMA'S HOUSE

Between 20 and 25 University of Dayton students are expected to participate in a five-hour volunteer training session from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16**, at the Erma's House Family Visitation Center at 1024 Brown St. in Dayton.

The training is part of a service learning partnership between the University and the center, and is coordinated by UD's Sandy Taylor, assistant professor of social work, and Peggy Seboldt, Erma's House program manager. After training, many of the students will serve as visit monitors at the center, which opened in October 1997 to provide a comfortable and cordial atmosphere for supervised visitation between children and their noncustodial parents. The students — most of whom come from Taylor's "Child Abuse and Neglect" social work course — receive academic credit in exchange for their volunteer time.

Training includes tours of the house, lessons in the house rules for families and instruction in social work issues pertaining to domestic relations. At **2 p.m.**, students will participate in a role-play session, taking on the roles of clients and visitation monitors.

This training session marks the third anniversary of the partnership, which began when the house opened. Seboldt said Erma's House relies heavily on the volunteers who serve as visit monitors and in clerical and other capacities. "If not for the University of Dayton students, we would not be able to provide services to some of our families who need them," Seboldt added. "They've been wonderful. They're very open, willing and committed to learning; they're very compassionate and enthusiastic. We've been very pleased with their commitment to the program."

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